

I fully support XM radio's current offering of 24 hour weather and traffic coverage of selected major metropolitan areas weather and traffic conditions. The ability to listen to conditions in metropolitan areas along our route of travel provides an opportunity to make appropriate travel plans to safely traverse highly populated metropolitan areas when traffic/weather conditions dictate. The ability to find this information over regular AM/FM radio requires searching a number of stations, listening to endless broadcasts until they may or may not provide the needed information. XM radio provide the information in a timely manner allowing us to listen hours before we go through a major area and to make alternate plans if necessary because of traffic/weather conditions. For instance, when traveling through an area like TAMPA we can listen while still in Georgia, for the weather conditions and traffic. You can not locate Tampa area weather/ traffic on a regular station, until you are within radio range of Tampa - certainly not at the Georgia state line.